

JAPANESE AGAIN BOMBARD PORT ARTHUR

TOKIO, February 22.—It is reported here today that Vice-Admiral Togo has again attacked Port Arthur. It is impossible to confirm the statement, but the Navy Department says it has no news from Togo today. It is considered very probable that the Vice-Admiral has made another attack on the Russians, as he is engaged in blockading Port Arthur.

RUSSIANS TO BOMBARD HAKODATE.

Snow Storm Prevented Squadron From Entering Harbor—Japanese Prisoners Treated Well.

NAGASAKI, Feb. 22.—The steamer Stolberg has arrived here from Vladivostok with twenty white foreigners, 1,500 Chinese and fifty Japanese. She brings in addition forty survivors of the Japanese steamer Nakomura Maru which was sunk by the Russian squadron from Vladivostok February 11th. Two of these men were drowned during their transfer to the Russian ships. The survivors were well treated and provided with return passage.

The Vladivostok squadron intended to bombard Hakodate but a snow storm prevented the vessels entering the straits of Tsugaru. They intend to make another attempt to reach Hakodate in March with the cruisers, five torpedo boats and an armed transport. The civilians in Vladivostok have been ordered to leave owing to the scarcity of food as the government is taking everything available. A panic has seized the Chinese, who are leaving by the wholesale.

JAPANESE CREW ESCAPED DEATH.

TOKIO, Feb. 22.—The news of the escape from death of the crew of the Nakomura Maru was received in Tokio with satisfaction and perceptibly lessens the feeling of bitterness toward the Russians on account of the sinking of the ship. A prisoner's intelligence bureau has been created and regulations regarding the treatment of prisoners of war have been published. The Tokio government it is understood has anticipated the necessity of soon providing for the care of Russian prisoners.

Baron Kanoko, who as already announced will sail for the United States on Thursday is charged with a diplomatic mission concerning the neutral relations of the two countries.

JAPANESE TROOPS PLAN ATTACK.

LONDON, February 22.—The latest advice of Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to Great Britain, lead him to believe that the Japanese troops may now wait possibly two or three months before undertaking aggressive operations in Manchuria. He said: "We have found that Russia is so unexpectedly unprepared that I should not be surprised if the Japanese land forces contented themselves with es-

tablishing a thorough organization and advancing as the construction of the railroad towards the Yalu river progresses. Russia appears to be less prepared than was China in 1895. I believe that only three trains a day can be run through Manchuria. Supposing these are equally divided between troops and supplies as would be necessary, Russia could not perceptibly strengthen her land forces before April. Japan's naval coup has been so unexpectedly successful that I rather think our troops will take their time. The shallow inlets are now frozen over, regarding the disembarkation of our forces.

"This is especially true at Port Arthur, where another landing of troops is impossible owing to the ice."

Baron Hayashi does not credit the report that 2500 Russian soldiers have been killed in an outpost engagement at the Yalu river. He says there is no Japanese force in that vicinity large enough to inflict such a loss.

The only naval development Baron Hayashi expects in the near future is an attack on the Japanese fleet by the powerful Russian torpedo flotilla at Port Arthur and hitherto unused. The Japanese side except possible action against the Russian Vladivostok squadron, the Japanese Minister does not look for developments at present, believing Admiral Togo will be satisfied to keep the disabled Russian squadron prisoner at Port Arthur.

The minister credits the Russians with having barely 100,000 troops in Manchuria.

CALLS JAPAN A WILD ENEMY.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 22.—The Novoe Vremya, commenting upon the report of M. Pavloff, who was Russian Minister at Seoul, of the fight at Chemulpo, declares that Japan's action there has stricken her from the list of civilized powers and predicts a revival of European solidarity against the "Wild Asiatic enemy."

The paper re-emphasizes the inevitability of long delay before extensive military operations will be possible, owing to the immense area to be defended and the rigors of the climate.

LENT OBSERVED IN ST. PETERSBURG.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 22.—Carneval week closed on Saturday night and yesterday all classes from the highest to the lowest began the observance of Lent with even more than the customary rigor, doing penance and praying for the

HAGUE COURT FAVORS ITALY, ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

They Will Be Given Preferential Treatment in Regard to Venezuela Claims.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 22.—The arbitration tribunal which has been considering the claims of the blockading powers for preferential treatment of their claims against Venezuela has decided unanimously that three blockading powers, Great Britain, Germany, and Italy have the right to a preference of 50 per cent of the custom duties at La Guaira and Puerto Cabello, the litigants to pay their own costs in the procedure and divide equally the

costs of the tribunal. The United States is commissioned to carry out the decision of the tribunal within three months.

THE JUDGMENT. In giving judgment the tribunal points out that it has been guided by international law and the equity of the case and that the protocols signed at Washington since February 13, 1903, and particularly the protocol of May 7th, whereof the obligatory nature can-

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KOREAN MINISTERS, SUMMONED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE EMPEROR, ON THEIR WAY TO THE IMPERIAL PALACE.

success of the Russian arms. The czar will pass the week fasting at the Winter Palace and immediately afterwards the court will remove to Tsarskoe-Selo, the czar's favorite abode.

MINISTER ON WAY TO JAPAN.

VANCOUVER, B. C., February 22.—Minister Cho, formerly Korean Minister to Washington, but transferred in Tokio as Japanese Minister from Korea, passed through on his way to Japan today. He says the Japanese troops were as good as on land as on water and thought that fighting would occur in Korea.

WILL SACRIFICE PRIVATE MUSEUM.

TOKIO, February 22.—Kehachiro Okura, a millionaire of Tokio, offers his private museum for sale in America and England for \$1,000,000. He proposes to donate the money to the Japanese war fund. The museum contains the most famous private collections in Japan and represents the labor of thirty years in collection and an expenditure exceeding one million yen. Included among the many rare curios are over one thousand Chinese, Chinese, Siamese, Korean and Japanese idols, covering a period of thirteen centuries. The most interesting individual piece is the shrine of the Fifth Shogun.

The offer includes the museum building, into which are built many parts of temples, old ceilings, panels and ancient woodwork.

Mr. Okura hopes that some municipality or museum will purchase and preserve the collection intact. He is willing to meet any condition, providing the \$1,000,000 reaches the war fund.

BRITISH STEAMER IS CAPTURED.

LONDON, February 22.—The owners of the British steamer Rosalie from Cardiff for Vladivostok, and which sailed from Nagasaki in January, have been notified that she has been captured by the Russians at Vladivostok.

TRANSPORTS ARE ON THE WAY.

SUEZ, February 22.—The Russian transports Oriole and Smolensk, which

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CREW OF VESSEL DROWNED.

ATTEMPT TO SAVE BOAT IN FOG OFF PORT FAILS.

NEW YORK, February 2.—Five men were drowned in the wreck of the schooner Benjamin C. Cronwell off Bell Port, L. I., today, only two of the crew of seven being rescued from the breakers when they were washed ashore on pieces of wreckage. The schooner went ashore during a dense fog and was broken up by the heavy waves.

The Benjamin C. Cronwell was a Portland, Me., schooner, from Charleston, S. C., for Halifax, with lime. Attempt after attempt of the life-savers to reach the wreck was unsuccessful.

An unknown three-masted schooner went ashore near Long Beach, N. J., and began to break up almost immediately under the blows of the heavy breakers. The fog and the heavy sea made the work of the life-savers extremely difficult. Time after time they were hurled back to the beach. The guns were trained on the wreck just as the fog closed up more thickly, hiding the vessel from view. However, the life-savers, having the direction, shot the first line at the vessel. Several other lines were discharged within the next half hour, but with what effect it has not yet been ascertained. Several pieces of wreckage have floated ashore, which leads to the fear that the vessel has broken up.

GOVERNOR PARDEE IN THE SOUTH.

LOS ANGELES, February 22.—Governor Pardee, accompanied by Mrs. Pardee, have arrived here, where the Governor is to be the guest of honor at the Chamber of Commerce banquet tonight.

EARTHQUAKE EARLY THIS MORNING.

Professor Burckhalter, of the Chabot Observatory reports a slight shock of earthquake at 3 o'clock this morning. No damage is reported.

MAYOR OLNEY FAVORS CONTRA COSTA WATER CO'S PLAN.

Councilman Pendleton Says the Mayor Will Support the Council in Effort to Settle the Water Question.

Mayor Olney has agreed to join with the members of the Council in accepting the plan proposed by the Contra Costa Water Company for the sale of that company's plant to the city. This fact was shown in an interview this morning with Councilman B. H. Pendleton, the only condition by the Mayor being that the valuation of the plant be of a reasonable character.

"You can announce it 'ex-cathedra,'" said Councilman Pendleton to a TRIBUNE reporter, "that the Mayor absolutely, completely and emphatically is with the Council on the water question. You may prove this by talking to him yourself, as I have talked to him."

FAIR PRICE. "All he wants is a fair price to be set upon the Contra Costa Water Company's plant and he will be with us on the subject. That is what we all want."

"If, of course, the valuation of the Contra Costa Water Company's plant should not be a fair or reasonable one, why then the Bay Cities Water Company will make another proposition."

"So far as we are concerned, we want the Contra Costa Water Company to agree to a fair valuation for the plant and then get out of politics."

"So far as I am concerned, I want the city to pay the Contra Costa Water Company a liberal price, just what the plant is worth. I don't want the price to be cut down to the very last penny."

APPRISING ENGINEER. Councilman Pendleton was asked what had been done by the committee of the Council with Councilman Howard and Mayor Olney as advisory members in the matter of appointing an engineer to represent the city in the proposed appraisal of the plant in

question on a commission comprising also a representative of the Contra Costa Water Company and a third member to be selected by the city and corporation agents, and replied:

"Every since we received the proposition of lease or purchase from the Contra Costa Water Company we have been looking for such an engineer and have made considerable progress. We have under consideration several engineers, but I cannot mention their names. They are not local men. Of course we have a great many matters to look up about them. We decided that we could not, in fairness, select a local man, because all of them have in some way been interested in the fight."

"We hope before long to make a report as to who is the best man to represent the city in this important matter."

SERVIA SUPPORTS CZAR.

MINISTER SAYS HIS COUNTRY WANTS TO APPLY REFORMS.

PARIS, February 22.—M. Popovitch, the Serbian Minister here, said today: "From the time of the rupture of relations between Japan and Russia the sympathy of all Servians is with the

Czar, many of whom have sought service under his colors. In Serbia no one intends to seek to profit by the Russian embarrassment to ferment a revolt in the Balkans. I believe this is also the attitude of other Balkan States. Without the support of Austria and Russia they would be powerless to settle the situation as they wish. Should war break out in the Balkans Russia and Austria would intervene in order to prevent a change in the status quo. Moreover, war would be dangerous because it would end in economic disaster and the financial and industrial situation of the principalities would be gravely embarrassed. In any case Servia asks only to be allowed to collaborate in the work of applying the reforms in Macedonia."

CELEBRATE AT SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, February 22.—Washington's birthday is being observed today in this city by the local relief corps and ladies

of the G. A. R., and this evening the Native Sons will hold appropriate exercises.

Your persistent, annoying cough will disappear if you use Piso's Cure.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions to sell the fine furniture, new piano, carpets, etc., of Mr. M. Rambo, 331 Grove street, near Eighth street. Sale Tuesday, February 23, at 11 a. m. Comprising in part one fine mahogany upright piano, fine odd pieces of parlor furniture, couches, elegant Brussels carpets, portieres, lace curtains, quartered oak round extension table, dining chairs to match, folding bed, fine line of silverware and cutlery, oak bedroom suite, bedding, enameled bed, water back range, linoleum and kitchen ware. These goods in the house are the same as new. All must and will be sold.

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ANOTHER THEATRE FIRE.

THREE LIVES LOST WHILE MANY
NARROWLY ESCAPED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Fire today partially destroyed the building occupied by the Alhambra Theatre Hotel and apartments. The theater was three stories high and fronted on Archer avenue and State and Nineteenth streets. After the fire was extinguished three bodies were found in a room on the top floor of the building. From the position of the remains the two men had apparently attempted to assist the woman to escape but had been overcome by the smoke.

All clothing was burned from the bodies and the flesh seared and scorched. The remains of the men were identified as William Fisher and Frank Beckman, both of whom had recently arrived here from Cincinnati. The body of the woman was identified as that of Anna Smith.

There were many narrow escapes and several had to be carried down the fire escapes.

The Alhambra Theatre, around which the hotel is built, was partially destroyed. In the theater new stage fittings and furnishings had been installed.

stalled and remodeling in compliance with the new theater ordinance had practically been completed. The fire is supposed to have started from an over-heated boiler in the basement of the Alhambra restaurant.

The smoke soon filled the halls of the upper stories, and but for the quick action of the firemen, there probably would have been much greater loss of life. Vingo ran through the halls awakening the 200 guests. A moment later the halls were filled with half clad men and women, who groped their way down the stairs to the snow-covered streets and sought refuge in neighboring stores.

The Alhambra Theatre is owned by Starr & Henland, owners of the Elton, Columbus and other theaters in Chicago. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

JAPAN SENDS REPRESENTATIVE.

ST. LOUIS, February 22.—Meisan Yabo, of Osaka, Japan, a member of the Japanese Exhibitors' Association, has arrived in St. Louis after completing a 50,000 mile journey to the World's Fair. He was accompanied by Messrs. Shudzuji and Shichizawa, his secretaries. Mr. Yabo will be followed in a few days by a large contingent of exhibitors that have reached San Francisco.

PARIS BOURSE AGITATED.
PARIS, February 22.—Three per cent bonds closed at 99 francs, an advance of 1 franc 45 centimes over Saturday's closing. They weakened later and closed at 94 francs 55 centimes. The Bourse was agitated.

RAINFALL.
The rainfall for the 48 hours ending at 1 p. m. today was 57 inches, making the total for the season as compared with 18.05 inches at the corresponding date last year.

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But oxygen is a gas, and unstable. We cannot get an excess into the blood to remain there. Liquezone is a liquid, with all its virtues in permanent form and concentrated. It does what an excess of oxygen would do. One result is that Liquezone acts as a tonic with which no other known product can compare.

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GARBER FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER.

EMINENT CALIFORNIA JURIST IS
HONORED BY PRESIDENT
ROOSEVELT.

While the announcement that the President had tendered the appointment of Canal Commissioner to Judge John Garber created surprise, the fitness of the selection is recognized by all classes. Many doubted if Judge Garber would accept the tender on account of his advancing years and his extensive law practice, but the judge himself declines to talk for publication preferring to make his intentions known personally to the President before giving out any statement through the medium of the press.

After the passage of the Spooner Act, President Roosevelt signified to the California delegation a desire to appoint a Californian to the Canal Commission and in response to the implied suggestion the names of Dr. Chester Rowell of Fresno, C. E. Grunsky, Herman Schussler and Carson Manning of San Francisco and Arthur L. Adams of Oakland were presented for consideration. All the gentlemen named were highly recommended; all save Dr. Rowell are eminent engineers specially versed in hydraulics. Dr. Rowell alone was urged on political grounds, strongly backed by Senator Barre, to the ground that one of the four commissioners should be a sanitary expert. The President had intimated, however, a wish to have only the names of engineers of proved capacity presented for consideration from this State. It was understood from the start that Arthur L. Adams would be a member of the commission and that some Democrat would also be appointed. The President also intimated that a lawyer of the highest standing should also be appointed.

Senator Barre's urgent insistence on the appointment for political reasons, appears to have caused the President to change his plan of appointment of an engineer from California. He has taken a lawyer and a Democrat instead. The selection is conceded to be a happy one. Judge Garber represents the best type of Democracy and the highest learning and the best standards of the bar.

Judge Garber is a citizen of Alameda county, residing at Claremont, where he has a large and attractive country seat. He is said to have more varieties of roses in his gardens than any other man in California. For twenty years he has stood at the head of the bar on the Pacific Coast. Nine out of ten lawyers, if asked who is the greatest jurist in California, would hesitatingly answer John Garber. He has never been a politician, nor has he ever been ambitious to hold office. He was once elected to the Supreme bench in Nevada, but resigned to engage in private practice, being able to earn more in fees in a single year than his salary would amount to in five. He has figured in all the great litigation that has arisen in this State and Nevada during the last thirty years. His grasp of legal principles is profound and his knowledge of the different branches of jurisprudence is cosmic.

Judge Garber was born in Mississippi of Virginia parentage over sixty years ago. He is of German ancestry, and possesses the philosophic temper of his race. For many years he was the leading member of the great firm of Garber, Thornton & Bishop, subsequently Garber, Boalt & Bishop. He is

now head of the firm of Garber, Creswell & Garber.

The President became acquainted with Garber a year ago when the Franco-California lawyer was here on Supreme Court business. Senator Hanna met Garber at that time and was greatly taken with him. Garber was presented to the President by Senator Heyridge, who became acquainted with Garber while Garber was in the summer before last. It is said that the President and Senator Hanna discussed Garber for a long time, and although so far from outward appearances go, Garber is the President's personal choice, without conference with anybody.

It was announced at the White House Saturday that the President would send his seven nominations for Canal Commissioners to the Senate next Wednesday, the day after the ratification of the canal treaty. Those who are known to be on the list are Rear Admiral Walker, General George W. Davis, John Garber and Colonel Frank G. Hecox of Detroit. Hecox is a millionaire manufacturer who was associated for years in business with Senator Hanna.

Senator Barre was intensely disappointed when informed by the President that Dr. Rowell would not be recognized, even for a Japanese mission which Rowell wanted and which it was hoped would be given to him as a salary for his disapprobation of not getting a canal commissionership.

STARR KING ART EXHIBIT.

A large crowd gathered at Wendell Saturday night at the opening of the art exhibit of the Starr King fraternity. The standard of the display this year is higher than ever, although there are not so many articles on exhibit as formerly.

Many canvases by non-professionals are being shown. Among the contributors are Mrs. A. S. Larkins, who is exhibiting two clever water color pictures, Miss Augusta Zabel, Miss Jessie Willard, Miss Stella Trask, Miss Margaret Herick, Miss Lillian Adams and Mrs. D. W. Gelwick, who is presenting a handsome water color of the San Gabriel Valley.

A fine miniature painting was rendered during the evening, in which Mrs. Carle Brown Dexter, Lowell Redfield and the Orpheus Club Quartet, took a prominent part. Mrs. Dexter sang "Midsummer Night's Dream," by Handel, and "Wholly Buy My Lavender," by German. Lowell Redfield sang "A Name" and "At Nightfall," by Metell.

CON SHEA BAILY HURT AT HOSPITAL.

As the result of a fall received about midnight last night Con Shea, a laborer in the employ of the gas company is lying at the Receiving Hospital suffering from concussion of the brain.

Shea lives at the Elrick hotel at Seventh and Washington streets. He was found lying near a railing at Sixth and Broadway. He evidently had been under the influence of liquor and it is supposed he stumbled and fell striking the back of his head against the railing. There is a laceration on his head and until he is able to explain how he came to get hurt this is the explanation given by the police.

HIGH WATER

YREKA, Cal., February 22.—The water in Siskiyou county is now higher than it has been since 1861. The Yreka electric power plant on the big Shasta river had twenty feet of water in its ditches last night but the plant is intact.

The eastern approach of the Yreka railroad has gone and also a culvert on the slough near Mortimer, the approach to the railroad bridge at Cazelle is gone. The people of Yreka and several other towns fought the water all night and there were many narrow escapes from drowning.

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GOLDEN GATE IS TERRORIZED.

BURGLARS RANSACK SIX HOUSES
WHILE FAMILY ARE
AWAY.

A reign of terror has almost been caused in Golden Gate by the numerous burglaries and robberies which have occurred since Saturday evening. There have been four cases of burglary reported. These four were preceded by two other burglaries during the last part of the week just passed.

Those to suffer from the work of the thieves during Saturday and Sunday were W. P. Fine, 5387 Marshall avenue; Douglas C. Vivell, 5386 Marshall avenue; Thomas Picton, 5371 Fremont avenue; and E. A. Stone, 5385 Fremont avenue. All of the residences were entered while the owners were away. In the opinion of the police the work was done by professionals. In each instance nothing but money was taken. Jewelry and other valuables were not molested. It evidently being the idea of the burglars that the liability of detection would be lessened if nothing but money was taken.

The first burglary reported was at the Fine residence, Marshall avenue. An entrance was made in the afternoon some time. All of the closets and other places where clothing was kept were carefully searched. The articles of wearing apparel thus collected were then taken to the carter where the thieves went through the pockets. The sum of \$9 in money was taken.

The same operators, it is said by the police, then visited the home of Douglas C. Vivell, also on Marshall street. The same procedure that was gone through with in the Fine residence was repeated here. Money to the amount of \$15 was taken.

The burglars then visited Mr. Picton's house where they secured \$20. Mr. Picton's residence, just next door to the Picton residence, was then entered, but before anything of value could be secured the thieves were apparently frightened away and did not complete their work.

Mr. Picton is making unusual efforts to catch the perpetrators of these daring crimes. All of the burglaries were committed in the day time.

HAGUE COURT FAVORS ITALY.

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not be doubted, from the legal basis of its sentence; that the tribunal is not competent to question the jurisdiction of the mixed commission at Caracas, and that the action for the character of the warlike operations of the blockading powers exhausted all peaceful means to prevent the necessity for employing force.

THE BLOCKADERS.
The tribunal decided that it is only in a position to certify that since 1901 Venezuela refused arbitration offered by Great Britain and Germany and Great Britain that after the war no formal treaty of peace was concluded; that the operations of the blockaders were stopped by the action of the allied powers; and further that the question of preferential treatment was submitted to arbitration.

The tribunal declares that it found and recognized in these facts precious evidence in favor of the great principle of arbitration in all phases of international conflict. In adhering to the protocols the blockaders could not have intended to renounce their acquired rights in the privileged position. The government of Venezuela itself has recognized in principle the well-foundedness of their claims, while it had not recognized those of the non-blockading powers, and until the end of January, 1903, made no slightest protest against the claims for preferential treatment.

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ACCUSED OF PERJURY.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., February 22.—James Bagley, a bartender of Tehachapi, was lodged in jail on a charge of perjury in connection with the murder of Santiago Alujuri last Monday night. Bagley was a constant companion of the deceased and the fugitive Claranario, who is charged with the murder.

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WAR NEWS. SANTA FE CARS BURNED.

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recently traversed the canal, bound for the Far East, returned here today and entered the canal on their way to Port Said.

FLEET LEAVES FRENCH PORT.

TOKIO, February 22.—The assurance of France that the Russian flotilla, except two torpedo boat destroyers, which have been claimed and will be detained until the war ends, have left Jibuti, French Somaliland, reached Tokyo today and produced a feeling of general satisfaction. The Government is confident of the intention of France to refrain from permitting the Russians to use its ports as bases for naval operations, but is concerned over the long delay of the flotilla at Jibuti, and has made new reservations to France on the subject. The re-affirmation of French neutrality is highly reassuring to the present diplomatic situation.

It is the opinion here that the maintenance of the neutrality of Oriental ports is extremely advantageous to Japan, as it insures her mastery of the naval situation and limits the Russian source of supply to the trans-Siberian railway.

AMERICAN SENTIMENT.

PARIS, February 22.—The Japanese officials have insisted that M. Takahashi, the vice-president of the Bank of Japan at Tokyo, and Baron Kaneko, who start from Tokyo for America, February 24, on a mission to the United States, are not charged with entering into negotiations with the United States government. The officials assert that they are going to America solely for the purpose of gauging American sentiment in regard to the Far Eastern war.

RUSSANS INTERFERE

WASHINGTON, February 22.—The State Department has heard nothing whatever from United States Consul Miller at New Chung to charge the troubles he has had with the Russian officials. The department has been instructed to look after Japanese interests at that port. It is said that if these officials are supported by the government of Russia, the American Consul in the discharge of this humane duty, the department can do nothing further.

JAPAN ORDERS MESS PORK.

DES MOINES, Ia., February 22.—Representatives of Japan have placed an order with a packing firm in this city for 20,000 pounds of mess pork. The order is to be shipped as rapidly as possible.

VAUDEVILLE AGAIN AT PEX THEATER.

Mr. Peck, the manager and proprietor of "Pex" Theater, has changed the performances at his theater from vaudeville to vaudeville. The latter was found to be the most popular. It is Mr. Peck's intention to have his shows different from others, and he has succeeded. The vaudeville troupe, which has been seen at "Pex," and this week there is no exception to the rule.

The bill includes Willis Baintyne, whose songs will be very much enjoyed; Dan and Bessie Keith, clever sketch team; Theresa Doreval, the noted French prima donna; and Louis and Leath, society sketch artists; Bessie Keyes, soprano, and others.

Professor Montague's cockatoo circus will amuse and interest every visitor. The horrors of the great Baltimore fire are vividly portrayed in a new and interesting manner. This in itself is a feature of the performance.

ANOTHER ICE PLANT TO BE ESTABLISHED.

Secretary Stearns of the Board of Trade said today that a member of the All-Day-for-a-Dollar excursion, from the East, whose name, unfortunately, was not secured by the excursion guide, declared, after looking over the ice factories in this section, said that there was an excellent field here for an increase in that industry. He said he was in that business and that he would return before a few months had elapsed and that another and extensive plant should be established on this side of the bay.

**BURDETTE CORNELL
IS MARRIED.**

The marriage of Burdette Cornell and Miss Eugenia Weisenan took place at noon today at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Henry Schutt, 514 1/2 Twentieth street. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The groom is an attorney and served for a time as a deputy in the Treasurer's office of this county under C. M. Sanford, when he was the principal in the office. He is now located in Sacramento. Mr. and Mrs. Cornell have gone on a wedding tour and at its close will take up their home in the Capital City.

SANTA FE CARS BURNED.

DEPOT AT TEHACHAPI IS ALSO
DESTROYED BY
FIRE.

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 22.—At one o'clock this afternoon as the west-bound Santa Fe limited was stopping at the Tehachapi depot the oil burning engine in some way caught fire and two cars were quickly ablaze. From the cars the fire spread to the depot which was quickly consumed. The engine, cars and station were completely destroyed and for a time it was feared that the flames might spread to the rest of the town but this danger is now believed to be passed. The telegraph poles on the railroad were destroyed and the wires through the town are not working. None of the passengers or train crew were injured, according to the reports received here by the railroad company.

IN PRISON ON SUSPICION

John S. Norther, whose nurse, James Clark, is now in the City Prison under the suspicion that he was responsible for the disappearance of a \$100 check belonging to his employer, died yesterday at his residence, 607 Sixth street. The deceased was a native of Illinois and was 52 years of age. He leaves two children and a widow.

On Friday last Clark was arrested for drunkenness. When he was searched at the City Prison it was found that he had on him a certificate of deposit for \$100 and the statement that two checks had been stolen from him. As yet there has been no charge placed against Clark.

Not one in twenty are free from some little ailment caused by infection of the liver. Use Carter's Little Liver Pills. The result will be a pleasant surprise. They give positive relief.

Indeed

We are doing just what we claim, and that is, our entire stock of the present invoice of

Dry Goods

is being sold away below our regular prices.

Why?

because, before we got into our new store in the Bacon Block, we intend to dispose of everything we now have in our temporary quarters. You'll find what we tell you is

Just So

if you come and see us.

P. FLYNN
N. W. Cor. Franklin & 13th Sts.

A WELL CARED FOR SQUARE ARION PIANO TO GO TO ROOM NEW GOODS WILL SELL AT \$100.
Sherman, Clay & Co.
BROADWAY AT 13TH.

PEX THEATRE

A. E. PECK, PROP. and MGR.
Always good. Always new.
Week Commencing February 22.
1.—Overture. Pex Orchestra.
2.—Animated Pictures, Baltimore Fire.
3.—Willis Baintyne in latest Eastern success. "When the Frost is on the Flower."
4.—Dan-Kelly-Cassio in the "Stage Struck Maid."
5.—Theresa Doreval, French Prima Donna.
6.—Hawes & Lath, Society Sketch Artists.
7.—Bessie Key's Tylor, Eastern Soprano.
8.—Montague's Wonderful Cockatoo Circus and Hippodrome.

We Give \$500,000.

To Let a Million of the Sick Try Liquezone.

We are spending half a million dollars—spending it at the rate of \$4,000 per day—to buy the first bottle of Liquezone for each sick one who says "I want it." Don't you realize that Liquezone must be a wonderful product, when we can pay such a sum just to show the sick what it does? Won't you—for your own sake—let us prove its value to you?

We Will Buy
A 50c bottle of Liquezone and give it to you to try. Simply send us the coupon below. Tell us that you have never used it. Tell us for what you want it. By return mail we will send you an order on your local druggist for a full size bottle, and will pay your druggist ourselves for it.

Acts Like Oxygen.
Our reason is this: Thousands of people whom Liquezone could save are dying to-day without it. Hundreds of thousands are helpless and sick, simply for the lack of Liquezone. We cannot, under conditions like those, wait to convince the sick ones by argument. Any slow method of introducing Liquezone would seem almost a crime, knowing what we do of this product. And, knowing, as we do, that nothing else in the world can accomplish what Liquezone does. So we publish no testimonials, no evidence of cures. But we buy a 50c bottle and give it free to every sick one we learn of, suffering from a germ disease. Thus we get Liquezone into immediate use, and let the product itself prove its power. And we publish this offer in 1,800 newspapers and magazines, reaching practically every home in America.

Not Medicine.
Liquezone is the result of a process which, for more than 20 years, has been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research. The process consists in generating gases, made in large part from the best oxygen producers. These gases are confined under pressure and by a secret process—by the employment of immense apparatus and 14 days' time—are made part of the liquid product.

Liquezone is not made, like medicine, by compounding acids or drugs, nor is there any alcohol in it. Its virtues are derived solely from the gas. In the making of which we employ the best oxygen producers. The result is a wonderful product which is better than anything else in the world for

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For the American rights to Liquezone before we made the first bottle. That is the highest price ever paid for similar rights on any scientific discovery. Before paying this price we tested Liquezone for two years, through physicians and hospitals, in this country and others. We proved, in thousands of the most difficult cases obtainable, what Liquezone would do.

We cured with it hundreds of patients who had been given up to die. We cured almost every disease which was known as incurable. We continued these tests until the physicians who made them stated that Liquezone was of more value to sick humanity than all the drugs in the world combined. Then we staked on the product our fortunes and our reputations.

We tell you these facts to indicate the value of Liquezone. It is easy to make claims, and easy to question them. But when men of our class pay such a price for a product, no one can doubt that we have great reason for our faith in it.

We use Liquezone daily in our families. We serve it to every employee in our laboratory—400 of them. We use it in all the water we drink to prevent germ contagion. We use it to keep well, as you will do when you know it.

Germ Diseases.
The diseases in this list are known to be due to germs or their toxins. Every modern physician knows that medicine does not apply to them, for medicine cannot kill inside germs.

All that medicine can do for these diseases is to act as a tonic, aiding Nature to overcome the germs. Such results are indirect and uncertain. They depend on the patient's condition, and often are impossible.

Liquezone goes direct to the cause of the trouble and destroys it. It often ends in a week a disease which has resisted medicine for years. And it cures diseases which medicine cannot cure. In any stage of any disease in this list the results are so certain that we will gladly send to any patient who asks it an absolute guarantee for a test.

Cut Out this Coupon
for this offer may not appear again. Fill out the blanks and mail it to the Liquezone Co., 158-160 Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

My disease is _____
I have never tried Liquezone, but if you will supply me a 50c bottle free I will take it.

Give full address—write plainly.

Any physician or hospital not yet using Liquezone will be gladly supplied for a test.

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**LAND SWINDLER
ARRESTED.**

HE IS BELIEVED TO BE AT HEAD
OF AN ORGANIZED
GANG.

portant arrest was made by the police of this city when Carl Anderson, alias O. S. Spring, alias J. H. Johnson and several other names, one of the most extensive land swindlers in the country was taken into custody at an early hour this morning. After a thorough sweat-out, it was ascertained that he was to be at the head of an organized gang of land swindlers working throughout the country, although in his confession to the police he admitted that he had never seen Anderson's deals have been made mostly in forged deeds and other necessary documents, and disposed of as quickly as possible throughout the Middle West. He is known to have carried on his operations in Omaha, Kansas City, Chicago, Council Bluffs and several other cities. He is now being held in the city jail, and through an attempt to dispose of property in this city and Pasadena belonging

JANUARY BUSINESS ON THE "KEY" ROUTE

The business done by the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railroad Company (Key Route) during the last month is as follows:

Freight—Passenger	\$26,801.20;	miscellaneous	\$3,147.56;	total	\$30,048.85.		
Operating Expenses—Railway	\$1,869.16;	rents	\$9,504.58;	commissary	\$2,774.08;	total	\$14,247.82.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

has been received here that a three masted schooner is ashore on the North Head of the Columbia river, and that members of the crew can be seen clinging to the rigging.

PORTLAND, Ore., February 22.—Word has been received from Astoria that the wreck has not been on the north head of the Columbia but at a point between Ecola beach and a point on the Washington shore. The scene of the wreck is most inaccessible and all particulars of the disaster are lacking.

DIED.

NORTHPORT.—In this city, February 21, 1904, at 507 Sixth street, John Simons, formerly of Lowell and of Lowell and Fearn Northcut, a member of the Order of Eagles, a native of Illinois, aged 53 years, 8 months and 8 days.

ROOT.—In this city, February 22, 1904, Mrs. Julia Anderson, aged 318 years, daughter of a native of Montville, Maine, aged 75 years.

Toombs, beloved son of Mrs. M. E. Phillips, brother of Chester B. Toombs of Standish, Lassen county, Cal., a native of California, aged 20 years, 11 months and 2 days.

RANDALL—At California College, in East Oakland, February 20, 1904, Rev. Samuel H. Randall, beloved husband of Nettie A. Randall and father of Millard B. Randall, a native of New York, aged 43 years, 11 months and 25 days, was respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Tuesday afternoon, February 23, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Tenth Street Baptist Church, East Oakland, interment private.

PERMIEN—In this city, February 20, 1904, Frederick W. Helvedy, beloved husband of E. Permen, father of F. A. George, R. Adolph, Harry and Helen Sophia Permen, a native of Prussia, aged 78 years and 7 months.

RACING

PISTOL SHOOTERS MAKE GOOD SCORES ON THE RANGES.

BOXING

CHAMPION JEFF GIVES HIS IDEAS ON THE WAR.

YACHTING

GLOOMY DAY AT RACETRACK.

DAISY GREEN RUNS AWAY BUT ASKS TO BE FORGIVEN.

A drear, dank, drizzling day enveloped the Emeryville track yesterday. Trainers and rubbers-down sought the shelter of the stable roofs and the spirit of depression prevailed. Saturday night's rain soaked up the track and it was heavy. The continuous feathery rain fell all day and few horses were exercised. A rain will make the track slippery, soggy, muddy for the California Derby. All day long carloads of horses came into the track stables sick, coughing, out of form, resulting from the English to the weather. The English meet has put many of the good ones out of condition and some booked for the Derby may be unable to enter.

Most of the horses arrived were given a little exercise under the protection of the roof. Many of the trainers feared that their charges would contract a cold on account of the sudden change of climate coupled with the inclemency of the weather. Well blanketed and protected the horses entered for tomorrow and this week's races passed under the overhanging eaves of the stable out of their joints.

About the only ones out for a turn around the oval were those of Jennings' stable. Among those noticed were Solares, Nigrette, Facalov, and Lilicate. A few times around and back they came to be rubbed down and blanketed. Aside from the few horses exercised, a deserted, desolate appearance overhung the track.

There was little doing in the Daly, Murray and Jennings stables. Murray was seen huddled up, smoking the pipe of peace—or the piece of pipe—looking downcast and gloomy.

"What is doing today," the TRIBUNE representative asked trying to be pleasant hoping to cheer up the weather.

"There's nothing new here," replied Murray, "except poverty and—that's old."

Murray did not look the part but all was blamed to the weather. And so a new hand was dealt. We passed.

DAISY GREEN RUNS AWAY.

Dr. Vyle's mare, "Honey-suckle," got the idea into her well-shaped head that she was not getting exercise enough. Daisy wants a try-out every day, rain or shine. Yesterday Daisy Green was trying to pace the Judge's stand, hoping to come in at a three to one shot. But the stirrup leather broke and the boy on her back followed the part of a first class burrow. Then Daisy Green tried for a record. She went, and she had done her part and made herself a favorite, she quietly walked into her room and asked to be put to bed.

"Jimmie" Murphy was talking with the groom when Daisy Green knocked at the door.

"Did you get the time," asked "Jimmie" of the boy.

"Say, Jimmie" dat's de fastest time made dis yeah," replied "Snowball."

"Daisy must a gone dat fo' mile in seven-eleven. Dat's de record, Jimmie," seben-eleven, and "Snowball" did a mental back-hand-spring.

Daisy Green was not hurt in any way and showed no signs of her hot-got of four miles. She is a most gentle mare in stable and not easily rattled.

JOCKEY MARTIN TALKS.

The star little jockey, "Jack" Martin showed up at the track yesterday looking fine and dandy and smoking a dollar-forty cigar. He said it cost him that playing the nickel-in-the-slot machine.

"Gold Money didn't do you a good turn when you ran the nose to nose finish race with Horatius at Ingleside, did she?" interrogated the TRIBUNE reporter.

"Say," said "Jackie," between those dollar-forty puffs, "I did get a phony check handed me, didn't I? But I was not my horse. I rode to win but Horatius was too good for Gold Money. Horatius was the better horse and I have nothing to say. Mr. Jennings is reported to have lost a big pile on Gold Money—up in the thousands. Well, if Jockey was to lose sometimes, if you don't have the winning horse you can't run yourself—that's sure."

"I hear you are going East to ride," was intimated.

"Yes, I leave the Jennings stable soon and after finishing out my mounts here I shall leave for New York on March 15. I shall ride for W. B. Lewis, a millionaire race horse owner of the East. He has thirty horses in his stable. I am under contract for a year."

"What race is your first?"

"I shall enter in the Brooklyn Suburban for my first mount in the Leeds stable."

So Martin will not be seen in the West for some time to come, after the Emeryville events are pulled off. Martin will guide Mendon in the Derby to

day. In the handicap he will be up on Proper.

SNAPS AND SUGGESTIONS.

"Formmaster to win; The Judge for place." That is the sentiment at the track. However, the track is more suitable for The Judge than for the other that is if it keeps on raining which will surely make a heavy, soggy, slippery track. This is what some say. Others bring Formmaster under the wire in any case.

Much interest is centering around Mrs. Shotgun, a mare never yet run on form, the wise ones say she ought to show up near the front. Spencer will be up on Mrs. Shotgun. Mrs. Shotgun is out of Mabel by Vassal.

Uncle "Mike" Fox has a bay stallion named Audinas on which he is said to be staking for a sure win. Audinas has shown up well in private work. This is an exceptionally handsome three-year-old and looks like a coming bay. He will not appear on the Emeryville track but is entered in all the Eastern races.

Audinas is out of Fanny Louise by St. Andrew. Fanny Louise in her European tour brought in to her owners upwards of \$100,000.

Big Clauson formerly of the Ryan stable but now owned by Macdonough is now in the hands of "Jack" Magee. Macdonough also has two promising looking colts. Both are of Brutus descent. Brutus fathered one out of San Bella, the other out of Golden Locks. These two colts are exceptionally slick looking. Both are bays, well rounded with plenty of shoulder room. They are of course unknown quantities but if there is anything in them Magee should give a good show-down.

George Snelder's sleek mare Honey-suckle was passed in through the gates yesterday.

"Jack" Hegarty, junior member of the racing firm of Chapelle and Hegarty came up from Los Angeles with three of his horses. They will probably run this week. They are Educate, Ping and Nora.

Dr. Fitzgerald's mare Gargollette as well as others of his stable made their appearance Sunday. Over ten carloads of racing stock arrived yesterday.

Sacatus, one of Jennings' fast ones is laid up sick. Ingleside climate has put out many of the good ones from the running. Sacatus may run but at present this is doubtful.

"JOHNNY" WALL GREETED.

Universally known "Johnny" Wall is back. "Johnny" drives the starters' rig and after an absence is welcomed by the racing fraternity in ways that are strange and dark. "Johnny" is dubbed "The Lieutenant."

When he struck racetrack yesterday he was presented with a letter in which was contained a valentine bearing the inscription, "Be kind to your horses." But his welcome did not endure. A big sign was shown him carrying this "strange device."

Back from the woods Our grand old teamster Johnny Wall with His Valet, Jimmy The Crab and suite.

"Johnny" says that the welcome was certainly warm but he will make the merry rise when he finds out who gave it away that he was traveling, "a la carte."

A big crowd is already around the race track and with good weather the double event of Washington's Birthday and the New California Jockey Club Derby should make a record-breaking attendance.

NO CHANCE FOR JIM CORBETT.

It is whispered in sporting circles that Jim Corbett has been sounding out the local fight clubs for the purpose of ascertaining what inducements are likely to be offered for a Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest. If reports speak truly some of the replies sent to James J. are discouraging in the extreme.

There was a well attended, and enthusiastic meeting of the American Hunt Pigeon Club last Thursday evening at the home of J. T. Reeder, vice-president.

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PUGILISTS DO NOT LIKE WAR

JEFFRIES THINKS THE CONTESTANTS OUGHT TO PUT ON THE GLOVES.

War is all wrong, according to the views of the leading members of the pugilistic community. These peace-loving citizens are wrought up over the present Japan-Russia war. In the Far East and cannot understand why the fray can't be stopped before horrible fatalities result, says the New York American. Only one thing prevents the leading fighters from organizing an army and ending hostilities by whipping both sides—the absence of a good-sized boxing club in Corea, and the law against glove exhibitions which is said to prevail there.

"It's a shame," said Champion Jeffries yesterday when the war was brought up for discussion. "What's the use of those fellows shooting one another? Couldn't it be just as well to arm both sides with boxing gloves? Then when the battle was over and the seconds revived the defeated side, all hands could go back to town and be happy."

REFEREE NEEDED SAYS SHARKEY.

Tom Sharkey was just as emphatic against the present war as Jeffries. He pointed out how ridiculous it is by calling attention to the conflict of the various authorities as to the fairness of Japan in sinking a few ships before sending Russia a registered letter telling her the game has sounded.

"Now if there had been a referee," declared the doughty sailor, "how different it would be. Both sides could feel the gloves of both to see if either accidentally had a brick or horseshoe stowed therein, the bell would clang, the picture machine start and then no one could claim foul before there was a decent blow landed. Boy God! I like to have the moving picture privilege!"

But the war has something to be thankful for. It has given Sharkey an idea for a new sport. Ever frugal, the marine decided to profit by the encounter, and after the initial engagement at Port Arthur originated the "Torpedo Terror." He declares it will surely penetrate Munroe's armor when he meets him several weeks hence in the padded square.

NATIONS NOT EVENLY MATCHED.

Jack Munroe and Kid McCoy, in whose gymnasium the miner is training for Sharkey, are no less vehement in their denunciation of the conflict.

"It's an absurd fight on the face of it," said Munroe. "The nations are not at equal weights, and that's what counts in fighting. 'Why, it's just like a match between Terry McGovern and me!'"

McCoy, who prides himself on his scholarly attainments, is incensed chiefly because of the mouthfuls of consonants he has to wrangle with as he endeavors to obtain a lucid idea of just what happened.

"It's a shame to spring such buzzsaw words on the public," said McCoy, "and it will kill interest in the whole affair. Why, after all my reading I can only remember that boat called the Casaritch was smashed, while one of the transports landed troops at Pig Pong. I know those because the boat is named after a big horse race in England, while the town—well, everybody knows there's where that new-fangled Mr. Peewee tennis game was invented."

FITZ ABHORS A SCRAP.

Bob Fitzsimmons, the dean of the fistie fraternity, has not been heard from yet, but his opinion is known to all his friends. Fitzsimmons so utterly detests fighting (except for gate receipts) that he is said to have notified the police when one of his neighbors hurled a chunk of ice at his late lamented monkey.

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The question of back dues was also taken up and if those in arrears do not "dig" there will be a wholesale weeding out. About thirty members stand a chance of receiving a "sorry you're going" suggestion. As the club dues list stands now there is about \$1350 on the back memorandum book.

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Company A, Irish Volunteers, monthly medal shoot—Sergeant Dan Harnedy 40; Corporal M. O'Neill, 35; Captain H. P. Phillips, 34; P. Kelly, 33; M. Murphy, 33; P. McDonough, 30; M. Keane, 28; C. O'Leary, 27; Thomas Shagnessy, 25; John Downes, 23 and P. C. Crow, 20.

Shell Mound Pistol and Rifle Club—R. S. Wixon, 136, 139—375; W. Stebe, 118, 115—233; L. A. Frutes, 194, 161—355; J. A. Logue, 13, 155—168; Dr. L. V. Frates, 133, 129—262; W. Guild, 155, 175—330; O. S. Paulson, 115, 52—167; Best first shot, Dr. L. V. Frates 23; best last shot, J. A. Logue 24.

SECOND RACE: Five and a Half Furlongs. Dr. Sherman (Travers) 8 to 10—100.1; Pruewood (Travers) 8 to 10—100.1; Quiz (Bonner) 2 to 1—100.1.

THIRD RACE: One and a Half Miles. George P. McNear (See) to 5—100.1; Mr. Baby (Knapp) 20 to 1—100.1; Dixie (J. Daly) 12 to 1—100.1.

FOURTH RACE: One Mile. Horatius (J. Sheehan) 11 to 5—100.1; Gold Money (J. Martin) 6 to 5—100.1; Jockey Club (Bunn) 7 to 1—100.1.

FIFTH RACE: Seven Furlongs. Whiskers (Travers) 11 to 5—100.1; Gold Finder (Sheehan) 30 to 1—100.1; Rollick (J. Daly) 9 to 2—100.1.

SIXTH RACE: Six Furlongs. Sad Sam (Sherwood) 7 to 10—100.1; Mingo (Roach) 11 to 1—100.1; Hainault (Travers) 3 to 1—100.1.

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Company A, Irish Volunteers, monthly medal shoot—Sergeant Dan Harnedy 40; Corporal M. O'Neill, 35; Captain H. P. Phillips, 34; P. Kelly, 33; M. Murphy, 33; P. McDonough, 30; M. Keane, 28; C. O'Leary, 27; Thomas Shagnessy, 25; John Downes, 23 and P. C. Crow, 20.

Shell Mound Pistol and Rifle Club—R. S. Wixon, 136, 139—375; W. Stebe, 118, 115—233; L. A. Frutes, 194, 161—355; J. A. Logue, 13, 155—168; Dr. L. V. Frates, 133, 129—262; W. Guild, 155, 175—330; O. S. Paulson, 115, 52—167; Best first shot, Dr. L. V. Frates 23; best last shot, J. A. Logue 24.

SECOND RACE: Five and a Half Furlongs. Dr. Sherman (Travers) 8 to 10—100.1; Pruewood (Travers) 8 to 10—100.1; Quiz (Bonner) 2 to 1—100.1.

THIRD RACE: One and a Half Miles. George P. McNear (See) to 5—100.1; Mr. Baby (Knapp) 20 to 1—100.1; Dixie (J. Daly) 12 to 1—100.1.

FOURTH RACE: One Mile. Horatius (J. Sheehan) 11 to 5—100.1; Gold Money (J. Martin) 6 to 5—100.1; Jockey Club (Bunn) 7 to 1—100.1.

FIFTH RACE: Seven Furlongs. Whiskers (Travers) 11 to 5—100.1; Gold Finder (Sheehan) 30 to 1—100.1; Rollick (J. Daly) 9 to 2—100.1.

SIXTH RACE: Six Furlongs. Sad Sam (Sherwood) 7 to 10—100.1; Mingo (Roach) 11 to 1—100.1; Hainault (Travers) 3 to 1—100.1.

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To be free from sick headache, biliousness, constipation, etc., use Carter's Little Liver Pills. Strictly vegetable. They gently stimulate the liver and free the system from bile.

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TREGO, SMITH AND SAURMAN HIT TARGET IN THE EIGHTIES.

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THROWN INTO THE BAY UNDER HEAVY PLANK.

Harry Thronsen, a Workman, Has a Narrow Escape At West Berkeley.

BERKELEY, February 22.—To be struck by a heavy plank which threw him under the water and held him there until he almost drowned was the unpleasant experience this morning of Harry Thronsen, a laborer engaged in building a bulkhead at the foot of Erie street. At the time of the accident he was engaged, with Frank McAllister, in carrying a 30-foot plank the dimensions of which were 4x12 inches.

TO EXTEND THEIR BUSINESS.

OLD TIME PLEASANTON FIRM TO REMODEL AND REBUILD STORE.

PLEASANTON, February 22.—Extensive building improvements are being planned here, which will result in the transformation of an old landmark of this place. H. Arendt & Co., who for the past twenty years have carried on a general merchandise business at the corner of Main and Neal streets, are preparing to remodel their store. An architect from San Francisco has been here during the week drawing the plans. The interior of the store is to be entirely changed. The office is to be in the center on an elevated platform with the latest cash system. The front will consist of handsome plate glass windows. The building adjoining the store, occupied by Judge Palmer as a law office, will be torn down and a handsome brick building put up in its place, which will enlarge the grocery department, with other rooms upstairs.

It is Arendt & Co.'s idea to make this one of the finest and most up-to-date stores in Alameda county.

WILL START NEW BUSINESS.

George A. Davis, manager of the Racho del Valle, is making arrangements to open a first class butcher shop in town. His son Harry will be a partner in the new business. Mr. Davis is a business man of great ability and is well thought of for and near.

OPENS HIS HOTEL.

Tony Bernal gave an opening at his new hotel Saturday evening. He has

Miss Grace Butts returned Sunday from a visit in the bay cities. The Pleasanton band was in attendance and played during the evening. Mr. Bernal's friends, whom he counts by the score, were treated to a grand supper in the dining room, which lasted till nearly midnight. Many toasts were drunk to the success of Mr. Bernal and his new enterprise.

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DAM BREAKS; HUNDREDS DEAD.

TIENTSIN, February 22.—A telegram from Tientsin says that hundreds of lives have been lost by the bursting of a dam in the Hoang Ho.

Several villages were destroyed.

Enjoy the pleasures of life when you have a chance, or you yet get ready to enjoy them you may find them missing.

Square Pianos for Practice Purposes

ONE DOZEN GOOD SQUARE PIANOS, EMBRACING SUCH MAKES AS VOSE & SONS, HAINES BROTHERS, KRANICH & BACH, HARDMAN, ARION, HALLETT & DAVIS, ETC. DURING THIS WEEK WE WILL CLOSE OUT THESE PIANOS AT VERY LOW FIGURES, FROM \$20 UP, TO MAKE ROOM IN OUR STORE FOR NEW GOODS. DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM. COSTS NOTHING TO LOOK.

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Broadway and Thirteenth

CHARLES S. NEAL REMOVED.

HE WILL RETIRE AS MANAGER OF THE FAIR ESTATE.

NEW YORK, February 22.—Charles S. Neal of Alameda, for years manager of the Fair estate, has been removed from the position by Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, elder daughter of the dead California millionaire. Who will succeed him is not known here. Mrs. Oelrichs refuses to discuss the matter. Neal has been stopping at the Imperial Hotel, but his whereabouts is not now known.

From what can be learned here, it appears that some months ago Mrs. Oelrichs went to San Francisco to inquire into certain charges for services made against the estate. She became dissatisfied with Reuben Lloyd, one of her attorneys, and released him. Joseph Harvey, a friend of Charles L. Neal, who, with his wife, was killed in an automobile accident in France, had a claim against the estate of about \$100,000. This after much investigation by Mrs. Oelrichs, was allowed by her. Then there was a claim from Detective Seymour, which was settled by giving the detective a ten-year contract to manage certain interests at a handsome salary.

But the claim that annoyed Mrs. Oelrichs most was the expense charge of Munger Neal. Mr. Neal claimed that he was entitled to \$50,000 for services rendered outside his regular duties. In court Mr. Neal went over a long list of services performed. For some reason or other no attempt was made in court to disprove his statements. So Mr. Neal got his money. Mrs. Oelrichs deplored the New York, and as soon as she learned that Neal had obtained the money she claimed she sent for him and notified the manager of the estate that in the future her concerns should not be his concern.

"Where is Mr. Neal now?" Mrs. Oelrichs was asked last evening.

"I do not know," was the reply.

LOWELL ATHLETES HOLD TRYOUT.

BERKELEY, February 22.—The following are the results of the field day held by the athletes of the Lowell High School on the University cinder track Saturday afternoon:

100-yard dash—Schwartz, first; Wiley, second; Wood, third. Time, 0:10 3-5.

50-yard dash—Schwartz, first; Wiley, second; Luchinsinger, third. Time, 0:5 2-5.

200-yard dash—Gunsley, first; Villas, second; Lea, third. Time, 0:25 2-5.

400-yard dash—Schwartz, first; Abbot, second; Walner, third. Time, 0:55 2-5.

800-yard dash—Manuel, first; Lewis, second; Kelly, third. Time, 2:08 4-5.

1 mile run—Mandrell, first; Meyer, second.

Shot put—Villas, first; Carl, second; Currier, third. 38.85 feet.

Bole vault—Lang, first; Lieb, second; Baker, third. 8 feet 7 inches.

High jump—Grusky, first; Bonner, second; Trentz, third. 4 feet 7 inches.

Broad jump—Bonner, first; Villas, second; Monkagie, third. 20 feet 3 inches.

100-yard hurdle—Monteagle, first; Kohlberg, second; Hardigan, third. Time, 20 seconds.

200-yard hurdle—Bonner, first; Monteagle, second; Meyer, third.

Relay—Won by seniors, third year team, second year team, third year team. Time, 3:34.

Two-mile run—Mandrell, first; Meyer, second; Garvin, third. Time, 10:31 1-2.

The officials of the day were: Timekeepers—Koch, Young, Schmitzer, Currier; Starter—Kost; Announcer—Montgomery; Measurers—Ruggies and Darling.

STOCK COMPANY AT THE DEWEY.

Tonight and every night this week with Saturday and Sunday matinees, the Evelyn Wood Stock Company will present "A Man of Mystery," the best sensational melodrama ever written.

The Dewey prices are popular, being 10, 15, 25 and 35 cents with bargain matinees at 10 and 25 cents each Saturday and Sunday afternoon. "A Man of Mystery" is a play dealing with certain phase of Eastern social life depicting both the high and the low. It has been played by the Eastern stock companies for several years and is considered one of the most popular plays produced by these companies. It will run all week at the Dewey with matinees Saturday and Sunday. High class refined specialties will be given between the acts and every care and attention will be shown the ladies and children. A ladies' maid will look after their welfare in the ladies' box. The Dewey will be warm and comfortable, being heated by large coal stoves all over the house.

RED STAR BOATS FOR NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 22.—G. H. Higbee, for some years the Pacific coast manager of the American and Red Star lines of steamships, has been called to New York to become manager at that port. The American line will also bring to this port its Pacific coast steamships. They are the Indiana, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Connecticut. The Indiana has arrived here with the largest cargo of salmon ever brought from the Pacific coast, having 7000 tons on board. The Pennsylvania and Connecticut are now on the coast. The Ohio is being overhauled at Seattle and will be brought East later. The Indiana and Ohio have been in use as Government transports doing service to the Philippines.

Protruding ears, which are always ugly, can be prevented if a mother takes a little trouble when her child is young. Care should be taken not to allow him to lie on his side with his ear doubled over, and when his hat is put on that they are flat against his head. If this treatment has not resulted in ears that lie back properly, try bandaging the ears closely to the head at night; put the bandage in place quite tight and sprinkle a little powder behind the ears to prevent chafing.

WOMAN'S DAY AT UNION LABOR NEWS.

INTERESTING EVENTS ARE PLANNED AT THE COLLEGE.



HENRIETTA WAJE.

ate program, embracing all branches of woman's work at the University, including athletics, society, literary work and dramatics.

One of the most notable features of Woman's day is the Woman's Occident, which appeared this morning. Today's



ZOE ZARTMAN.

issue of the Occident, issued by the women of the State University, is a larger and handsomer edition than ever attempted by the co-eds in previous years. The number has thirty-two pages, making it twice as large as the regular issue. It has a three-color cover and is brimful of material dealing



CHARLOTTE CASE.

particularly with the woman's side of college life. One of the chief features of the edition is the illustrations by artists among the women of the University. Altogether, the edition was a very creditable one and the co-eds can well be proud of their work in the literary lines.

The staff of the Woman's Occident is as follows: Miss Virginia Whitehead, editor in chief; Miss Katherine Hersey, Miss Belle Cooper, Miss Sibyl Jones, Miss Martha Rice, Miss Abbie Waterman, Miss Katherine Smith, Miss Gretchen Augustin, Miss Alice Smith, Miss Essie Tobner, Miss Spillie Bingham and Miss Camille Johnson.

Besides the literary ability of the girls, the dramatic ability will also be given a place, but this part of the program has been deferred until Saturday evening of next week. The women's dramatic society will present the old English play, "The Jealous Wife," in the Macdonough Theater, Oakland.

But the special feature of the celebration has been reserved for this evening, when a colonial ball will be held in Hearst Hall. All around the interior of the hall will be arranged pretty girls in charge of pretty co-eds and at these booths will be sold refreshments of all kinds. In the Dutch booth chocolate, coffee and sandwiches will be sold. The ladies in the Puritan booth will have charge of the candy, while cake and ice cream will be served in the Colonial booth. The Indian booth will have a large supply of punch and lemonade on hand in an adjoining booth water-color souvenirs done by student artists will be sold. All the attendants at these booths will be dressed in the costumes of long ago and each booth will represent a distinct period in American history.

An interesting innovation will be introduced in the dancing of the minute by six of the prettiest girls in the University. Miss Alma Barnett will have charge of this part of the entertainment and will introduce a number of new figures in the dance.

The general committee in charge of the ball is as follows: Miss Faith Shoup, chairman; Miss Grace Arnold, Miss Belle Coolidge, Miss Lucella Gross, Miss Louise Ehrman, Miss Zoe Zartman, Miss Virginia Whitehead, Miss Florence Forster, Miss Sophia Treadwell, Miss N. Wollenbe, Miss

TRouble has been existing at one of the local playhouses for some time, but the executive committee of the Federated Trades Council has effected an amicable adjustment.

THE COUNCIL IS IN RECEIPT OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE BROOM-MAKERS' UNION OF SAN FRANCISCO, URGING THE COUNCIL TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST CONVICT AND CHINESE-MADE BROOMS. THE BROOM-MAKERS HAVE ADOPTED A LABEL WHICH WILL BE FOUND ON ALL UNION-MADE BROOMS HEREABOUTS.

A NEW AGREEMENT FOR INDOREMENT HAD BEEN PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL BY THE BOX WORKERS' UNION. THE AGREEMENT CALLS FOR AN INCREASE OF 25 CENTS A DAY. AT PRESENT THE WAGES OF BOXMAKERS WILL RUN IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF \$1.75 A DAY. THE NEW WAGE SCHEDULE WILL BE ATTENDED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE TEXTILE WORKERS' UNION, A COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF MESSRS. L. WARNICK, E. POPE AND J. HAYES WAS APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE CONDITIONS OF THE LOCAL COTTON MILLS.

TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL.
At the last meeting of the Transportation Council it was decided to meet every Thursday night in Kohler & Chase Hall. The unions assigned to the Transportation Council by the organizing committee of the Central Labor Council are: Teamsters, No. 70, Carriage, Sign and Wagon Painters, Longshoremen, Lumber Clerks and Lumber Handlers, United Brotherhood of Railway Employees, Stevedores, Stabblers and Horsehoofers.

THE LATE DECISION OF THE SAN FRANCISCO BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL, IN AWARDED THE DECISION BETWEEN THE STRUCTURAL IRON WORKERS' UNION AND THE LATHERS' UNION, TO THE STRUCTURAL IRON WORKERS, WILL HAVE A DECIDED MEANING TO THE CRAFT IN OAKLAND. THE LATHERS HAVE PUT UP ALL THE METAL LATH IN THE BACON BUILDING AND ARE UNDER CONTRACT TO PUT UP METAL LATH IN MANY OTHER FIRE-PROOF BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AND OTHERS THAT ARE TO BE BUILT IN OAKLAND. ACCORDING TO THE DECISION RENDERED IN SAN FRANCISCO THE STRUCTURAL IRON WORKERS' UNION WILL HAVE FULL JURISDICTION OVER THAT BRANCH OF THE TRADE. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE MATTER MAY BE APPEALED TO THE STATE BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL FOR A FINAL DECISION.

REORGANIZED.
Friday night the Iron Trades Council reorganized owing to the change in the delegation. Complete reports of the classification committee assigned to this council are the following: Unions: Gas Workers, Stationary Engineers, Structural Ironworkers, Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, Machinists, Boilermakers and Boilermakers' helpers.

CARPENTERS' WARNED.
At the last meeting of the District Council of Carpenters it was decided by that body to order a notice inserted in the official journal of the national union, requesting the members of the craft stay away from Oakland, owing to the lack of work.

REQUEST DENIED.
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- 9c for Handkerchiefs, Ribbons and Embroideries, values ranging up to 25c
- 9c for Cambrics, Muslins, Huck, Damask and Turkish Towels, values up to 50c
- 9c for Muslin Ware, Corset Covers, Children's Kimonos, values up to 50c
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statement to be true. There is no movement on foot among American Jews to do anything of the kind. We're not living in any political sense as Jews in this country. We shall not side with or against Russia as Jews.

"We follow the policy of the American government and if that policy is defined we Jewish Americans will side with our government to defend Russia or Japan as the case may be."

"The temporary persecution, massacre or riot of the disoriented element among Russians will not induce the American Jew to take sides one way or the other in a struggle that is international and seems about to become even broader."

"The worst feature of anti-Semitism is the charge often made that the Jew is a stranger in the country in which he resides, that he is not an integral part of the people and can't be a true patriot."

This charge has been refuted but still requires an answer, because there are thousands and thousands who will not listen to the truth and who still, in different countries, reiterate the charge with vehement emphasis.

The fact is that the Jew is a patriot by nature, training and by virtue of his religion. The Jew is so constituted that he becomes the best patriot of all nations, and there is sufficient evidence in history to bear out this statement."

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

Steamers due and to sail today and for the next seven days are as follows:

DEPART.

Steamers. Sails.

Arcaia-Cocos Bay and Port Orford. Feb. 23

W. H. Kruger-Los Angeles. Feb. 24

Queen-Victoria Harbor. Feb. 24

Alaska. Feb. 25

Bonita-Newport, San Pedro, etc. Feb. 25

State of California-San Diego and way ports. Feb. 25

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THE DISTILLING INDUSTRY.

Last year grain to the amount of \$6,235,000 bushels, corn, barley, rye and wheat, was worked up into intoxicants by the various distilleries of the United States, exclusive of the quantity worked up by illicit establishments. The amount quoted is made up from the Internal Revenue reports, and consequently is an understatement of the actual amount of grain distilled and the quantity of spirits produced. It represents, nevertheless, the entire product of more than 1,000,000 acres of tilled land and the labor of more than 50,000 persons engaged in agriculture, exclusive of those employed in transporting and distilling the grain and in selling the product. Neither does it include those engaged in the cooperage and other industries allied with the distillation business.

From these statistics we can gather some idea of the magnitude of the liquor business of this country and what a factor it is in the economics of the nation. It is not an industry that infuses in wealth increment to the country, notwithstanding the immense capital employed in it, being a contribution to appetite without meeting any vital need. The government derives a fourth part of all its revenue from the tax on spirituous liquors and the trade therein.

Two States, Illinois and Kentucky distilled more than half the grain consumed in alcohol manufacture last year. Contrary to the popular impression, Illinois distills more whiskey than Kentucky, though the latter State makes a higher priced product, the respective quantities of grain worked up being as follows: Illinois, 8,500,000 bushels; Kentucky, 8,000,000 bushels. Indiana and Ohio come next in order of importance as distilling States. Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio distill nearly five-sixths of all the whiskey produced in the country—that is, the whiskey that pays duty.

Prohibition laws are driving distillers out of all the Southern States save Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia. Even in Illinois and Kentucky local option is curtailing the sale of liquor by retail to a considerable degree. Peoria is the chief distilling city in the country and Louisville, Chicago and Cincinnati the largest wholesale markets for whiskey.

Just how many people and how much capital are employed in the liquor traffic cannot be stated accurately on account of the ramification of the business and its intimate association with other industries and branches of trade, but they are sufficiently enormous to merit examination at the hands of economists and sociologists. The manufacture and sale of alcohol—and necessarily, its consumption—exert a profound influence on the economies of every civilized nation, and enter to a singular degree into the economies of modern society.

Ours is the only nation in the world with a credit above par. The United States can borrow more money than any other nation, and borrow it at a lower rate of interest. This is largely due to the fact that we do not need to borrow any money. In fact, the eagerness to take up government bonds drawing only two per cent is due to the fact that they constitute the only basis for national bank circulation. Other reasons for our gilt-edge credit are the great wealth of our country, the smallness of its debt, and its freedom from the burdens which draw heavily on the resources of other countries. A nation is like an individual. If it has plenty of property and money of its own and has no need to borrow, it can get money on its own terms. The more it needs money the higher it must pay for it. We can borrow money cheaply because we don't need to borrow and don't want to do so.

The Baltimore fire has brought another financial misfortune on the Johns Hopkins University. Some eighty buildings belonging to that institution valued at \$1,300,000 and bringing in an annual rental of \$74,000 were burned. The insurance will hardly cover the actual loss, but the University must also bear the loss of income till the burned structures can be rebuilt. This is the second heavy financial loss the institution has sustained. Its first great loss was in the reorganization of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in which it was a large stockholder. Some of our purse-heavy millionaires ought to come to the University's relief.

They still have negroes to burn in Arkansas. The Indians used to be regarded as horrible savages because they roasted their enemies to death, but modern civilization seems to have borrowed as a refinement the cruel practices of the savage aborigine. If the people of the South understood how these inhuman tortures disgrace their section in the eyes of the world, they would put an end to them.

THE WAR SITUATION.

It now transpires that all the reports emanating from St. Petersburg and Port Arthur of Japanese reverses on land were canards. Doubtless they were invented to counteract the effect of the heavy naval reverses suffered by the Russians. It appears that the only Russian success to date was the capture of a small Japanese reconnoitering party of half a dozen men on the Yalu, while the Japanese have scored at least one pronounced land success.

Complaints of the attitude of the United States and Great Britain continue to be made by Russian journals and officials, and simultaneously with them are printed apocryphal stories of the German Emperor being prepared to stand by Russia. On a par these stories and complaints is the announcement that Turkey will consent to the passage of the Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles provided Russia will allow the Sultan a free hand in Bulgaria. This is clearly intended to influence public sentiment in Europe and America and may be regarded as unworthy of serious consideration. Russia cannot give Turkey a free hand in the Balkans for Austria and Germany will have something to say about that, especially the former. It is not likely that Russia has any serious design to sending the Black Sea fleet into Chinese waters, for she has no place to coal her ships or refit in case of weather stress or battle. And single-handed the Black Sea fleet is not strong enough to cope with the Mikado's naval armament.

There are ominous signs of discontent and unrest in Russia, and the financial situation is bad for the Moscow empire. Russian credit is falling, and France and Great Britain are straining every nerve to increase their effective naval strength. In consequence there is something of a financial stringency on the bourses, and all European government securities are sagging.

There is fear of a general conflagration, a fear that is fanned by the attitude of the Paris press and the Balkan troubles. It is apparent that Russia is in no position to carry on a protracted war. Internal disorders and financial complications hamper her to a grave extent, and the Czar's government may be compelled to make an ignominious peace from sheer inability to keep large armies in the field in Manchuria and Eastern Siberia.

To make matters worse, rumors to the effect that gigantic swindles have marked Russian military administration at Port Arthur and Vladivostok continue to multiply. Port Arthur is in danger of falling, and with it New-Chwang and the whole of Manchuria. A signal Russian land defeat and a consequent retrograde movement would cause the Chinese to fall on the Russian rear and outposts. On the whole, the second week of the war has ended with the situation still more favorable to Japanese success.

WASHINGTON THE CITIZEN.

Today is the anniversary of the birth of George Washington. The occasion will provoke many homilies, eulogies and exordiums, more or less platitudinous, but some points about the character and career of Washington deserve to be carried in remembrance by common-sense people. The Father of his Country wore a level head on his shoulders and never sloped over. When he swore the exigency demanded it, and he never wasted an oath. He prayed frequently and swore rarely. He placed peace and order among the fundamentals of civilization, and himself set an example of the domestic and patriotic virtues. He made great personal sacrifices for the freedom of his country, and still other great personal sacrifices for the freedom of mankind by liberating many of his slaves. He preached little of patriotism, but practiced the loftiest patriotism. He was a church vestryman and a road overseer after being President and the leader of the armies of the nation. Although one of the richest men in the republic he exemplified by the performance of these humble duties, the citizen and the Christian. Fancy the millionaire of today personally superintending work on the public roads! As military chief and as Chief Magistrate George Washington figures in history, but the finest example he set for his countrymen was as church-vestryman and road overseer.

President Harper says Chicago University is no longer a Baptist institution. This is undoubtedly true. The Baptist church has not yet invested John D. Rockefeller with the attributes of divinity.

A Sacramento hop grower lost \$5000 in a poker game and gave his note for the amount. Now he sues to restrain the holder of the note from transferring or collecting it on the ground that the consideration was illegal, being a gambling debt. The hopman has the law on his side, but not much decency. Had he won he undoubtedly would

have kept the money, but failing to win he hides behind the law to escape paying his losses. It is quite right that the law should make gambling debts illegal, but there is a standard of honor that is above the law. A wetcher is regarded as a contemptible character in any community.

The war correspondents do not show much versatility in faking. Whenever news is slack, they all turn the old trick of drowning a regiment or two in Lake Baikal. As the ice on the lake is about ten feet thick, one can readily appreciate the passion for self-destruction that induces the Cosacks to dig through the obstacle that prevents them from drowning.

California has reason to congratulate herself on the crop outlook. Fears of a dry season have been dissipated by the recent rains, and the prospect is now bright for a full yield of grain and fruit, while the promise for higher prices is good. It is an ill wind that blows nobody good, and the Golden State bids fair to profit by the woes that afflict mankind in other lands.

SOME PASSING JESTS

Biffins—That was a great joke she played on her husband.
Smiffins—What was the joke?
Biffins—Her mother. —Baltimore News.

Friend—And after all medicines had failed to get the little boy out of bed, what then?
Physician—I showed him a sign that read, "Good Skating."—Chicago News.

Cassidy (at the wake)—'Tis very natural he looks.
Cassy—Aye! Sure he looks for all the world like a loive man layin' there dead.—Philadelphia Press.

The Boy Guessed Right.

The stern-browed boys of the militia were drawn up in front of the courthouse, having their pictures taken in all their glory, when a fatcheeked little hopeful called his father's attention to the guns with this:
"Oh, papa! Will them things shoot?"
One of the soldiers evidently misunderstood the youngster, for he replied, with an accent of annoyance:
"Of course we will, sonny!"—Baltimore News.

Bonnet Bears Them No More

Patience—You say her fancy often takes wings?
Patrice—Well, it used to until she joined the Audubon society.—Yonkers Statesman.

Fortunate Ones.

"Some are born great, others achieve greatness."
"Yes; and others simply have the trick of making think they're great."—Detroit Free Press.

Scrupulous Vote Buyer.

"Of course, Ballot's campaigns are always conducted honestly!"
"Most emphatically; he never buys a vote without putting up the cold cash."—Brooklyn Life.

THE COMIC MUSE.

The burglar tried the outer door, it opened soon enough;
The next was easy, in an hour
He had a load of stuff,
But when he tried to get away
The owner had him pat;
There was no room to turn around—
He'd burglarized a flat!

THE HUM-BUG.

The Hum-Bug has a habit of
"Most every-where be-neath the sun;
In fact, 'tis very likely that
You know the where-a-bouts of one."
—Pack.

TIMES CHANGE.

How changed it is from our boyhood days,
For, quick as the dusk grew dark,
We went to be with the chickens, then,
And rose with the morning lark.

But now by the time we lay us down
In Morpheus' arms to rock,
We go to bed with the small hot bird
And rise with the cuckoo clock.
—New York Sun.

HIS FATE.

The gay Napoleon of finance
Is picturesque to view,
Like the original, until
He meets his Waterloo.
—Washington Star.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

On the stage of life the leading lady is usually the cook.

In a successful matrimonial firm the husband isn't a "full" partner.

A woman never tires of shopping as long as her hair stays in curl.

One way to make light of your troubles is to burn your unrecipited bills.

When two flatterers meet his Satanic majesty goes away back and sits down.

The size of a ton of coal depends on whether you are buying it or carrying it up two flights of stairs.

A girl may believe in luck during her engagement, but after marriage—well, that's another story.

The householder who feeds the furnace will be the first to welcome the advent of the good old summer time.

Women of an Ohio town are building a church all by themselves—and they'll probably occupy it the same way.
—Chicago News.

HINTS FOR THE LADIES

A lamp in Roman design comes in the Tiffany glass and a set in a wrought iron frame swinging from the ceiling by iron chains.

For dens nothing can surpass the mission furniture, and the smoking cabinets and card tables that are shown in this style are very handsome indeed.

The new mill waists are all lace trimmed and most of them have long shoulders or huge collars coming over the shoulders that give the long-shouldered effect.

Valenciennes lace and inserting is cheaper and better when bought by the piece. The shops are showing some new patterns for 75 cents and \$1 a bolt. Of course this is not the real valenciennes lace, merely the splendid imitation that is so much used for underwear and summer gowns.

The newest shirt waist silk is in a soft finish and comes in several shades of brown and blue, as well as in black and gray. This silk shows a stripe of white and is selling at \$1 a yard.

The ruchings that are now so popular for wrap in the necks of gowns come in all shades, pink, blue, red, violet and white all being seen. Combinations of black and white are also to be had.

For Washington's birthday parties colonial hats, boxes in the shape of axes, others that resemble the continental soldier and the ever-historic cherry tree are used for altered almonds and to serve ice cream in. They can be had by the dozen for a small sum.

Wrinkle plasters are to be purchased in the shops, and are said to remove even deep wrinkles. They are bits of something that looks like court plaster, and all one has to do is to stick them over the wrinkle and go to bed. After a few weeks of this treatment the wrinkles are said to go away.

Thirst in children's ailments is generally a conspicuous feature and one that most people treat erroneously. Nature cries out for water, but milk is given instead. If mothers would bear in mind that milk is a food, and not a drink, then there would be less suffering induced by mistaken kindness. Boil the water first and allow it to cool; it can be given frequently and the result will be that the little patient will become less fretful, the thirst assuaged and the feverish condition relieved.

To overcome shyness and blushing there is nothing on earth like going a great deal into society, and every effort possible should be made to achieve this. This does not merely mean social life, but intercourse with one's fellow creatures. Force yourself to speak to every one you come in contact with, no matter what it costs you at first. Go on bravely; never find how much you may blush and stammer. Persist in it and it will grow easier and easier. Never shrink from putting yourself

into a position which may draw attention upon you.

Turpentine will destroy vermin if applied generously to the cracks and infested places. It is especially good to use in the case of bedbugs.

Celery leaves may be dried to a crisp, rubbed through a fine sieve and used for flavoring soups. If kept in a dry place they will retain their flavor for a long time.

When canning fruits, the juice should be allowed to overflow the top after the can rubber has been put on. Seal the can without wiping this juice off, as it chickens when cold and helps to make the can airtight.

Mildew stains can be removed from black woolen goods by washing in a diluted solution of Javale water. Try a sample of the goods first in order not to get the solution too strong, otherwise it will take the color out along with the stains.

When you get a new cook book cover it neatly with plain white oilcloth sewed at the corners inside the lids. It can then be cleaned after a chance drop in the batter. The suggestion applies equally to all the old books and is recommended as a pleasant half hour's work on a rainy day.

Really Prince Cupid should not resign in a hurry. He will get accustomed to the beverages of Congress in due time and enjoy the life that seems so irksome now.—Newark News.

The farmers are a little late about going into the trust business, but they are in a position to make things interesting for the fellows who have been making the prices for them.—Minneapolis Times.

Mr. Bryan is going to build a library on the site of his birthplace, as that site seems to have been overlooked by Mr. Carnegie.—Washington Post.

One thing that handicaps the Czar is the fact that he is obliged to leave such a large section of his army at home to look after his patriotic subjects.—Chicago News.

Japan is ready to lick Russia with "corn stalks for guns." Seems to us we heard a phrase like that used in these parts about forty-three years ago.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

When Dowle sailed for Australia he occupied the bridal quarters on the steamer, paying \$200 extra for the apartments. No doubt his Chicago followers feel gratified to think they can send their leader around in such splendor.—Grass Valley Union.

Baltimore's loss of \$100,000,000 will seem a small item to some of the promoters. They should remember that the figures are real.

(From the Atlanta Journal.)
Whether Russia or Japan wins, Korea will lose.

Everybody is Talking About the \$250,000.00 Sale

The people of San Francisco and the entire State are talking about the GREAT RETIRING SALE of the PATTOSIEN COMPANY.

House Furnishers, young people establishing new homes, hotel keepers and those who buy "a piece at a time" found it delightful and immensely profitable, buying Furniture, Carpets and Draperies at the Great MISSION Store, even though they would not be in need of these goods for some months to come.

It has been positively stated that the Store will close May 1st, and goods purchased, will be stored free of charge until that day if so desired.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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Hall & Barton, Props. & Mgrs. Phone Main 67
SEATS NOW ON SALE
LOUIS FREDK
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and the Best Acting Company in American in Wagenhall's & Kemper's Massive Spectacle
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PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

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TOMORROW NIGHT ONLY—Feb. 23
WEBER AND FIELDS All Star Stock Company
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LOUIS MANN, CHAS. J. ROSS, JOHN T. KELLY,
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Seats now selling, 40c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

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Broadway, bet. Eleventh and Twelfth Sts.
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No theater in America presents a finer array of vaudeville artists. New acts. New faces. New moving pictures.
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OAKLAND'S LEADING VAUDEVILLE HOUSE.
Week Commencing Feb. 22 Entire New Bill.
Strictly first-class entertainment. Matinees daily at 3 p. m. Two performances every evening. Admission 10c; no higher. Entire change of bill weekly.

LYRIC THEATRE
12th St. bet. Broadway and Washington
C. H. KUCKS JR., Manager
Week of February 22.
Best Vaudeville talent in America. Continuous Vaudeville and Moving Pictures, extra attractions every week.
Admission 10c. Children Matinees, 5c. Matinees at 3 p. m. Evening, 7:45 and 9:15 p. m.

ALCATRAZ THEATRE
Seventh and Pacific Streets
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High class Vaudeville. Performances every evening at 8 p. m. Matinees Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Latest series of moving pictures.
Admission 10c. No extras. Children admitted for 5 cents at all performances.

PEX THEATRE
A. E. PECK, PROP. and MGR.
Always good. Always new.
Week Commencing February 14.
LA DREW and LOZONE—The Daffy Maid and the Tad.
KEHOE and RANIER—Direct from Vermont.
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New Moving Pictures and New Songs.
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NEWS FROM BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

TO OPEN ANOTHER BANK. STILL BELIEVES WAS COMMITTED. DETECTS ROBBERS BUSY WEEK SCHEDULED LOOKING FOR PAID DEPARTMENT.

NEW FINANCIAL INSTITUTION TO BE STARTED IN WEST BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, February 22.—West Berkeley is to have another bank. On Thursday, March 3, the Security Savings Bank will open under the name of the West Berkeley bank.

The officers of the organization which is about to start in business are M. P. W. Albee, president; Francis Ferrier, vice president; W. A. Gompertz, secretary; William H. Wast, attorney; M. P. W. Albee, Francis Ferrier, W. A. Gompertz, Edward K. Niehaus, D. H. Burns and A. Abbott, directors.

MISS RATCLIFFE TAKES THE HONORS.

BERKELEY, February 22.—The honors of the ladies' tennis tournament at the Park courts in San Francisco Saturday went to Miss Ethel Ratcliffe, who won with hardly an effort.

By downing Miss Hazel Hotchkiss in the final match she scored her third successive win of the beautiful silver loving cup donated by Will Jackson, and now the trophy has taken its last journey across the bay. The cup is the personal property of Miss Ratcliffe. The Berkeley expert certainly deserves victory and the prize. She allowed liberal handicaps to all her competitors, and the story simply is, she is too good for them. When Miss Edwards gets in form again there will certainly be a big struggle between her and Miss Ratcliffe for the ladies' singles State championship, which honor is now held by Miss Edwards. Miss Ratcliffe played the game to perfection Saturday and in another year she will probably be a dangerous rival for the famous Sutton sisters. In fact, Miss Ratcliffe plays somewhat on the style of Miss May Sutton. She is aggressive, plays a fairly good net game, and is more efficient in the back court, and the same can be applied to the coast and State champion, Miss May Sutton.

Miss Ratcliffe formerly played the game, or rather learned it in Southern California, and she claims to have inherited the Sutton girls into taking up the pastime. She played with both May and Florence Sutton several times

Town Marshal Kerns and Deputy Coroner Streightif Receive Letters Inquiring About Captain Howard.

BERKELEY, February 22.—Fully impressed with the idea that Captain Thomas Howard did not take his own life, but was murdered in this city on July 18, 1901, relatives of the deceased living in the East and in Canada have written letters to Town Marshal Charles T. Kerns and Deputy Coroner J. E. Streightif, which would seem to indicate that they intend to reopen investigations in the case with the view of proving that the aged Captain was the victim of an assassin.

The body of Captain Howard, which was found near a barn on the San Pablo road, West Berkeley, lay for six days in the branch morgue in this city before telegrams were received from Victoria, British Columbia, which brought conclusive proof that the remains were those of Captain Howard.

The inquest in the case was not held until July 29, and although a verdict of suicide was reached, the coroner was not agreed to by R. W. Turner, a nephew of the deceased, residing in Victoria, or by Deputy Coroner Streightif. They maintained that Captain Howard could not have inflicted the wounds which caused his death. There was an ugly pistol wound in the head and the skull had been fractured in such a manner as to lead to the belief that some instrument must have been used in inflicting the wound.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

The following are the letters that have been received by the officials:

A week, but then did not keep it up as they did.

The first match in the Jackman cup tournament Saturday was the one between Miss Lulu Wegener and the winner, Miss Ethel Ratcliffe, who won by a score of 15-10, and it is really remarkable how she managed to win out by the score of 6-2, 6-2.

Then when Misses Hotchkiss and Ratcliffe commenced the final match an expected exceedingly close and also drawn-out affair. It started that way. First one would win a game and then the other, until the score read 5-5. At this stage Miss Ratcliffe usually surpasses her opponent, and this was no exception, for she braced up and won the eleventh and twelfth games handsly.

In the second set Miss Ratcliffe set a fast pace, which her opponent was unable to keep up with. Game after

"City Marshal, Berkeley, Calif.—Dear Sir: I am making an effort to discover how Captain Howard was found dead in your jurisdiction on or about Saturday, July 18, 1901, and who was the assassin of a friend of mine. I beg to request of you any information you may be able to furnish me as to Mr. Howard's family or relatives or his home.

"J. E. Streightif, Berkeley, Calif.—My Dear Sir: Enclosed please find 50 cents for photographs received a few days since. Mr. Turner refuses to answer any questions, but I am inclined to believe Captain Howard is the missing member of the family represented by the photograph. I wish you would secure for me a copy of the photograph you mentioned. Can you tell me the exact address of Turner? Very truly yours,

"J. E. Streightif—Dear Sir: I beg to thank you for your letter concerning the late Captain Howard. I wish you would secure for me a copy of the photograph you mentioned. Can you tell me the exact address of Turner? Very truly yours,

The writer of the letters is the secretary of the law school of the Northwestern University and represents a brother of the late Captain Howard. Another letter received by Marshal Kerns indicates an investigation is about to be opened preparatory to proving that Captain Howard was a victim of foul play.

game went to the two-time winner, until the set was won without the loss of one game. This gave Miss Ratcliffe the match, highest honors in the fifth tournament and permanent possession of the trophy.

PREPARING FOR TROUBLE.

NEW YORK, February 22.—Heavy guns are being put in position on the coast about ten miles from Odessa, covering the approach to the port, according to a Times dispatch from Warsaw. The correspondent points out that these preparations are being made in view of possible untoward happenings around the Black Sea. The effect of war in the Far East upon the Balkan situation is the chief diplomatic topic in many European capitals.

F. H. PITMAN, POWDER WORKS SUPERINTENDENT, PUTS THIEVES TO FLIGHT.

BERKELEY, February 22.—F. H. Pitman, superintendent of the Judson Powder Works, who recently purchased a palatial residence at 151 Oxford street, gave two burglars a lively chase last Saturday night and would probably have captured them had it not been for the fact that the robbers boarded an electric car as it passed the door. It was shortly after nine o'clock in the evening that Mr. Pitman decided to investigate mysterious noises that had been heard about the house. He had no sooner reached the front door than he saw two suspicious looking characters making an attempt to force a front window.

Without any hesitation Pitman attempted to capture the men but they took the opportunity to board a car that happened to come along at the time Pitman followed but being unable to make the carmen hear him, failed to overtake the men.

The suspicious actions of the pair at once aroused the suspicion of Mortimer C. O. Dull, who witnessed them pull their hats down over their faces as if to conceal their identity. They also acted in a strange manner when handing the conductor their fare.

As the car neared Berkeley station the men jumped off into the darkness but neither the motorman nor conductor were aware they had would-be burglars as passengers on their return trip to North Berkeley when Pitman informed them of the incident.

"Motorman Dull says he took a good look at the burglars, despite the fact that they tried to conceal their identity and that he would be able to recognize them if he saw them again.

WHAT CHEER.

Ye need not fear to leave the shrine; Not seldom youth has adorned the sage. With riper wisdom—but to age. Youth's youth is gone, no more! Be yours the strength by wit to conquer fate. Since to the man who sees his purpose clear. And gains that knowledge of his sphere. Within which lies all happiness— Without all danger and distress— And seeks the right, content to strive To him all good things flow, nor honor crowns him late. —Edmund Clarence Steadman.

Le Conte Memorial Exercises and a Number of Other Important Happenings Will Take Place.

BERKELEY, February 22.—A number of important events have been crowded in the week's program at the University of California and the next few days promise to be unusually busy.

University memorial day will be observed next Friday morning at 11 o'clock in Harmon gymnasium, the particular date of the occasion representing the anniversary of the birth of the late Professor Joseph Le Conte.

The exercises will consist principally of an address by Professor William Carey Jones and Max Thelan, president of the Associated Students, who will speak on behalf of his colleagues. Two selections will be sung by the Glee Club, and an invocation will be given by a minister yet to be chosen.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the day consists of Arthur Thapfen, chairman, Miss Bernice Woodburn and F. J. Booth.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

Washington's birthday—Holiday in all departments of the University. Woman's day—Basketball game and tennis tournament, Hearst Hall, 2:30 p. m. Colonial ball, Hearst Hall, 8 p. m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

Lecture by Dr. William W. Campbell, Students' Observatory, 11 a. m.; subject, "The Position of the Heavenly Bodies in Space." Open to the public. Young Woman's Christian Association—Lecture, Miss Ann Misher, Stiles Hall, 4:15 p. m.; subject, "Are We One in Christ Jesus?"

Executive Committee of the Associated Students of the University of California, Bachelorette Clubhouse, 7:15 p. m. All University men are invited.

Deutscher Verein, 2748 Fulton street, 7:30 p. m.—Address, "The Rhein." M. A. Centner.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

Baseball game—Varsity vs. St. Mary's College, campus, 3:30 p. m. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

Lecture by Dr. William W. Campbell, Students' Observatory, 11 a. m.; subject, "The Spectrum of Orion." Open to the public.

Young Men's Christian Association, leader Harry L. Stoddard, Stiles Hall, 7:30 p. m.

9:05 p. m.; subject, "Our Many Obligations to the Association." Senior meeting, North Hall steps, 7:15 p. m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

University memorial day, Harmon gymnasium, 11 a. m.—Memorial exercises for members of the University who have died during the past year will be held on this day. The anniversary of Professor Joseph Le Conte's birth. All other University exercises will be suspended during the hour. Philosophical Union members' meeting, Philosophy building, 8 p. m.; subject, "The Relation of Mind and Body." Dr. E. P. Lewis. Professor Stratton's paper of the previous meeting will be discussed by the members at this meeting.

SAURDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

Association of Collegiate Alumnae, Hearst Hall—Luncheon, 12:30 p. m.; exercises, 2:30 p. m. Addresses will be given by Miss Katherine Chapler of Stanford, president of the association; Professor A. P. Lange and Dr. Jessica Pelkonen. All senior women and women graduates are invited. Baseball game—Varsity vs. Independents, campus, 2:30 p. m. Men's "Jolly-up," Stiles Hall, 7:30 p. m. Mask and Dagger—"The Jealous Wife," Macdonough Theater, Oakland, 8 p. m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

German lecture, Rev. M. Ongert, Stiles Hall, 11 a. m. These lectures will be delivered in German and will be of a religious character. The series will be continued indefinitely every Sunday morning. Open to the public. A half-hour of music, Greek Theater, 4 p. m., weather permitting. Open to the public.

TOWN TRUSTEES TO HEAR REPORT.

BERKELEY, February 22.—On account of today being Washington's birthday, the Town Board of Trustees will not meet until tomorrow night, when they will receive a report from the General Citizens' Bond Committee.

NORTH BERKELEY VOLUNTEERS NOW SLEEP IN THEIR FIRE HOUSE.

BERKELEY, February 22.—With the belief that the bonds for the fire department will carry at the coming bond election and that a paid fire department will be inaugurated, the North Berkeley Fire Company has appointed John Lloyd and George Creed to sleep at the fire house at night. The men will now stay at the fire house, being always in readiness to answer the fire alarm and get out the apparatus.

Henceforth it has been necessary for the members of the company to depend on anybody's hearing the alarm and then take the chance of having the bell being rung. The next step of the company will be to secure fire horses for the new fire house and if the money is not provided through the bond election the necessary funds will be collected by private subscription.

KING EDWARD MEETS WITH ACCIDENT.

NEW YORK, February 22.—While inspecting the cruiser Cumberland, King Edward has been much inconvenienced by the injuries resulting from a fall, says a dispatch to the American from Portsmouth, England.

The King visited Portsmouth in the course of a royal inspection of the naval stations, and decided to make a detailed tour of the Cumberland. He was walking under the armored deck when although the ship was brilliantly illuminated with electric lights, the King's foot struck the sill of a compartment door, and he stumbled and pitched forward. In his fall he injured his leg, but when assisted to his feet, declared the hurt was slight. He limped ashore almost unaided but later complained of pain and was compelled to sit while reviewing the gymnastic exercises given in the naval barracks.

FIRE IN ALASKA.

SEATTLE, February 22.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Skagway says the Treadwell Young Men's Christian Association building, the best equipped institution of the kind in Alaska, maintained by the employees at the Treadwell group of mines, burned to the ground early Friday morning, together with five other buildings. The loss will exceed \$15,000, covered by \$8000 insurance.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

SPEND ENJOYABLE EVENING. EXHIBIT SHALL PRINCEMONT WAS SANITARY BOARD MEANS BIG LOSS MASQUE BALL A LABOR UNION TO TOWN. SUCCESS. TO HELP.

SAN LEANDRO PARTY AFFORDS MUCH PLEASURE TO GUESTS.

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 22.—An enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hansen, Saturday. The evening was passed with music and singing. Ray Lewis gave many well executed selections on the mandolin. The house was prettily decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. The incandescent lights were covered with red crepe paper, which cast a soft glow to the surrounding atmosphere. The refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Peterson, Mrs. W. Jorgensen, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hansen, Marius Peterson, L. Lewis, John Peterson, Lawrence Jensen, Arthur Peterson, Ray Lewis, and the Misses Marie Jensen, Selma Hansen, Norta Hansen and Monta Hansen.

MISS ROYCE HOME.

Miss Tessie Royce, who has been undergoing treatment at the California Women's Hospital, has returned to San Leandro. She is stopping at present with her sister, Mrs. Enos.

NOTES.

D. H. Yeager has rented one of the H. Cottages on Haywards avenue. Contractor C. Critchlow has almost completed the residence he is building for Charles Hale.

PRESBYTERIAN SOCIAL.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society gave a social Friday evening in the Presbyterian Church. A short program of recitations, vocal and instrumental music was rendered. Various games were played by the young folks. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

Walking skirts are reduced in price, and one may now get a very good skirt for only \$5.

HAYWARDS BOARD OF TRADE WILL SHIP LARGE CASE.

HAYWARDS, February 22.—Craigie Sharp, representing the Alameda County World's Fair Commission, visited Haywards Friday to inspect the exhibit prepared by the Haywards Board of Trade for the St. Louis fair. It was thought by many that the case was too heavy and would be broken en route.

Mr. Sharp stated that there was no danger of the exhibit being broken if properly packed. The frame can be wrapped so that no damage can happen to it while making the eastward trip. He stated that the exhibit will be returned at the close of the fair in perfect condition.

Some fear had been entertained by the members of the Board of Trade that the exhibit might meet with an accident. At the last meeting of the board it was suggested to put the case to St. Louis, but to place it somewhere in the State. After the assurance of Mr. Sharp that the case would be well taken care of he was given permission to have it shipped to the World's Fair.

ARBOR DAY.

Saturday afternoon the Women's Improvement Club held their first Arbor Day in the history of Haywards. The weather was like a day in June, and the large gathering of people was deeply impressed by the ceremonies.

The different lodges here donated a tree or shrub, which was planted in the name of the order that gave it. There were many individual donations. Some of the orders gave rustic seats to be placed in the plaza.

The grand stand was draped with American flags and red, white and blue bunting. Music was furnished by the Foresters band.

The main quartette, under the direction of C. M. Buck, rendered songs. The address of the day was delivered by R. J. Crosby, Professor Jepson, of the University of California, directed the planting.

SURPRISED BY FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kennard were surprised recently by several of their friends at their home on 28th street. A progressive euchre was played. Mrs. E. Wilbert and James Burge carried off first honors. Light refreshments were served at midnight.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, Mr. and Mrs. James Burge, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Warren, Mr. E. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cull, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Allen and Miss Ethel Weish.

HOODLUM CROWD ANNOYS THE PASSERS-BY ON THE CORNERS.

GOLDEN GATE, February 22.—Handsome "Princemont," the three year old gelding from "Billy" the stable man, was found at first that he might have to be shot but it was found that no internal injuries had befallen him and the external ones could be healed.

However, "Princemont" is out of the running for the season and will not be seen on the track again this year.

"Princemont" was in the corral opposite Fine's house on Fifty-eighth street. The fresh green grass just sown over the fence tempted "Princemont" and he fell. When he tried to do a hurdle act. He was severely scratched and one of his front legs was badly strained, thus precluding any entry into the season.

Princemont has not seen many races, but is considered to be a coming light by many of his admirers.

Princemont has a stable of seven. Among them the much speculated on "Jack Little," ran second not long ago.

THE HOODLUM NUISANCE.

Much complaint has been made by the respectable element of the town against the congregation of the hoodlums on the street corners. This gang of roughs is not a foreign element, but is made up of the local boys and some of them are not a foreign element. Not that there is no work, but if a chance to work was thrown at them, individually or collectively, they would forgive it and say they were sorry.

It is hardly safe for a woman unaccompanied to pass a corner at night with a small sum of money. She is liable to be hit by a stone or a brick. Nor is this method of insult confined to women. The men themselves are subject to the same treatment. A half-drunken, shiftless lot, who make it their business to avoid work and annoy respectable citizens.

Not long ago a prominent man was walking along San Pablo avenue in company with a friend. The friend happened to be a Jew and the man was Jewish. The two heads bumped, two constellations appeared on the forehead and the man and his athletic friend passed on.

This street corner nuisance is being talked over severely and if the hoodlums still persist in their insulting manner something is going to happen, it is said.

FORESTERS DANCE.

The Foresters dance at Klunkner Hall last Saturday night was a great success and was well attended. The hall was crowded and dancing was enjoyed until the early hours. There were many extras and Jagel's orchestra furnished most excellent selections.

ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN FRUITVALE MARCH SEVENTH.

FRUITVALE, Feb. 22.—The election of two members for the Sanitary Board, and also one Assessor, will take place March 7, 1904. The polls will be open from 6:21 a. m. to 5 p. m. The polling will take place in Kimball's saloon, Fourteenth and Fruitvale avenues below. Fourteen candidates have been nominated.

For member of the sanitary board A. L. Lersbach, P. C. Fredericksen, and E. D. Bassett are nominated; P. H. Blake, present incumbent and P. J. Grosse for sanitary assessor.

READY TO BEGIN WORK.

Preparations are being made here by several parties who will work on the scenic boulevard, which will pass over the hills from East Oakland to Haywards, via San Leandro.

Sunday morning at the Congregational Church Rev. J. Clark preached on "Two Motives." The evening sermon was directed to the workmanman. The beautiful poem of Dr. Henry Van Dyke, "The Tolling of Bells" was read during the sermon by the pastor.

ON A VISIT.

William Black was a visitor in Fruitvale last week. Mr. Black is talking some of settling here. His many friends in this vicinity are anxious to have him take up his residence here again.

CHICKEN THEE'S.

William Thornby, of Berry avenue, is short five fat hens. About midnight Friday Mr. Thornby heard a disturbance in his henery, and on going to the back door, had the satisfaction of seeing a dark man with a sack in his hand, climbing the back fence. The hen was reported to Constable Tom Carlin, and every effort will be made to capture the thief.

pricked by Oakland. Oakland says there was no "order" about it.

NOTES.

A family by the name of Merritt has moved into the Presbyterian manse in this city. The family is entertaining relatives at their home.

Schools are closed in honor of the celebration of Washington's birthday.

For womanly life it is impossible to find a better medicine than the Bitter. By restoring functional regularity it cures sick Headache, Bloating, Backache, Cramps, and Vomiting. It also positively cures all stomach complaints. It is a fair trial.

A GALA DAY IN MEMORY OF THE HONORED WASHINGTON.

EMERYVILLE, February 22.—The removal of the Central California Canneries industry from this town will result in throwing about two hundred employees out of work. This combination has been here on leased premises for the last five years. The lease has now expired and the Canneries company is now busy in preparation to transfer to San Francisco.

The San Francisco location will be at 332 Bay street. The Canneries company will occupy the block formerly used by the California Wire Works. The home office is at 111 Front street. The Central Canneries has a branch office, aside from the new dispensary, at Sebastopol and Sacramento. Large shipments of their products have recently been made to the far East.

F. B. Welthebe, the manager of the cannery branch in this town, will assume control of the new office in San Francisco. The regular off-season force will be transferred to the city.

The California Canneries will be located at the Bay street branch by March first.

Many people say that the ground is more suitable from a commercial point of view from San Francisco than here. The rates for shipping are excellent, yet from a general business standpoint San Francisco will afford better opportunities in every way.

The company, in its summer canning season, gives employment to about two hundred and fifty. The average pay to each of these is about \$2 per week. Figuring on this basis it will mean a loss to Emeryville workers of two thousand dollars a week. This is a serious thing to many whose bread has depended upon the weekly wage earned from the cannery.

Aside from the individual incomes the \$2000 gross taken out of town of this size must affect the community itself.

The incomes derived from the cannery labor pay roll will be greatly missed. There is a rumor that one of the large working shops is to put on night shifts so possibly some of those employed at the cannery may get work there.

But most of those working at the cannery were women, women trying to help their husbands or fathers in the support of the family.

The president of the Central California Canneries is W. J. Hotchkiss. The Emeryville manager is F. B. Welthebe.

GREAT HOLIDAY.

Business in general will be suspended today to enable all to celebrate Washington's birthday. The shops are closed, the stores are put on night shifts, the school children are relieved from the "cruel grind of learning" and a day of happiness is ruled. The rates which open today have attracted crowds of Oakland people and hundreds and hundreds of race followers from other parts have gathered. No better day could be found for a celebration. The town is full.

ELMHURST. Feb. 22.—Saturday evening in Red Men's Hall the Elmhurst Druids gave their annual masquerade ball. All the details had been cared for by the committee on arrangements carefully and therefore the evening was a success.

The weather clerk provided an ideal night and the attendance consequently was large. Many tasteful and artistic gowns were worn by the ladies. The hall was festooned with ribbons of red crepe paper and Chinese lanterns. Palm leaves and potted plants added to the beauty of the occasion. The music commenced at 8 o'clock, and the grand march followed. Refreshments were served at midnight.

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A well-attended Sabbath School followed the morning sermon. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting was held at 8:40 p. m. The topic "Some Good Ways of Using the Sabbath."

OSTRICH FARM TO BE LOCATED AT SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, February 21.—Colwell P. Leitch of Phoenix, A. T., is the promoter of an ostrich farm, which will be located in this city. A carload of ostriches will arrive here tomorrow morning and another shipment is expected within ten days. The project will be conducted by a corporation with a paid-up capital of \$25,000.

There is no meeting tonight the Board will meet Monday night next as usual. GETS THIRTY DAYS.

A man giving the name of George Williams was arrested last night by Marshal Lane. The man was under the influence of liquor, but his particular offense was that of indecent exposure. He was arrested in Park avenue between Hollis and Holden streets. Williams claims to have come from Los Angeles. When brought before the authorities he at first pleaded guilty, which was afterwards changed to that of guilty.

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